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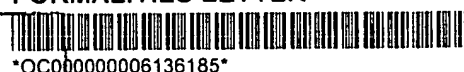
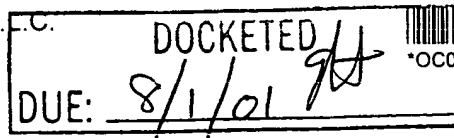
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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For: PORTABLE CONTENT VIA SET-TOP DEVICE

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ERRONEOUSLY SENT NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicant hereby respectfully requests that the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application, as mailed June 1, 2001, be withdrawn and the application be processed for examination.

The Notice indicates that the declaration in the instant application was submitted unsigned, whereas, the declaration was submitted fully executed. We hereby enclose a copy of the original declaration along with the date stamped post card which acknowledges that the Office had received two pages of the declaration on April 6, 2001. On page two of the declaration, the inventor's signature is present.

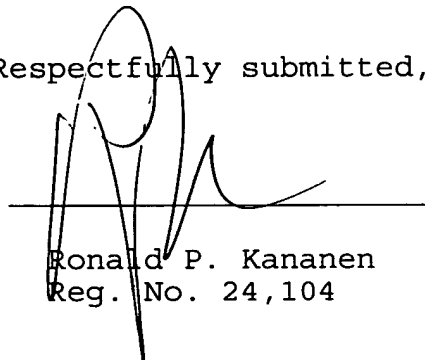
It has been brought to our attention, after many telephone calls to the Office, that the PTO file for the instant application contains only the first page of the declaration. Specifically, on June 8, 2001, a telephone call was made to OIPE, at which time Mr. Williams stated that he would order the file and then return our call in an effort to resolve this matter. There was no return phone call as of June 26,

2001. On June 27, 2001, we again called OIPE and spoke with Mr. Williams again, who again said that he would order the file and call us back. Several more phone conversations with Mr. Williams had occurred after June 27, 2001 to resolve this matter. On August 13, 2001, we placed another phone call to OIPE, this time we spoke with a Ms. Robinson who informed us that the file only contained the first page of the declaration. We understand from time to time that a paper may become separated from the file. In view of the fact that the accompanying post card, date stamped by the Office acknowledging receipt of two pages of the declaration were in fact received by the office, we assume that the separation occurred at the Office.

The applicant respectfully requests that the notice be withdrawn and the application be processed for further examination. It is believed that the missing page of the declaration is due to an error on the part of the Office, therefore no fee should be involved. However, should any fee be necessary, please consider this authorization to charge Deposit Account 18-0013.

Date: August 14, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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